SUBJECT No. 197.

Scholarships to girls in Lower Secondary classes.

Mr. Dervish Peer, Anjuman-i-Himayath Islam, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—Scholarships should be given to all girls reading in the Lower Secondary classes.

Reply of Government.—Scholarships will be granted as far as funds permit.

SUBJECT No. 198.

Increase of pay to taluk schoolmasters.

Mr. M. L. Narasimhiengar, Y. S. V. Sabha, Melkote.

Summary of discussion.—The pay of schoolmasters in high schools has been graded and that of the hobli schoolmasters has recently been increased; but the pay of the taluk schoolmasters remains the same. It may also be graded, considering the hard work they do.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 199.

Increase of grant to grant-in-aid schools.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Madappa and N. Srikantaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The grants-in-aid given to private schools are very poor. This will be evident if we compare the amounts spent by Government on Government and aided schools. It should be the policy of the Government to withdraw from the educational field when private bodies come to take it up and it should also be the policy of every enlightened Government to give liberal grants to these schools. Where Government spends Rs. 100 on a Government school it should spend at least Rs. 75 on an aided school. The grants-in-aid to private schools may accordingly be revised.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The grant-in-aid rules are under revision. After the rules are drafted, opinions will be invited on them.

SUBJECT No. 200.

The industrial school to be made a Technical College.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Madappa and N. Srikantaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The industrial school at Mysore may be raised to the status of a technical college.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 201.

Education to artizans.

Mr. Moulvi Dervish Peer, Anjuman-i-Himayath Islam, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—In the technical and industrial schools in the State, boys are admitted without regard to their natural aptitude for any profession. The different classes of artizans may be stimulated to follow their own profession.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 202.

Establishment of schools in villages.

Mr. Dasappa, Arsikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In villages where 30 pupils are forthcoming and the people provide a building, schools may be opened.

Reply of Government.—This will be done. Specific cases may be brought to the special notice of Government.

SUBJECT No. 203.

Sanitary buildings for primary schools.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements may be made to see that primary schools have sanitary houses with play-grounds. Grants-in-aid are not enough. Expenditure should be incurred from Provincial Funds.

Reply of Government.—Noted.